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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 89th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: draft decision (A/65/L.73) . . . . . [10]
2. Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [112 (c)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on Youth will take place Monday, 23 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations (closed) on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Letters from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 and 18 May 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 145 **(Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/65/615, A/65/736, A/65/736/Corr.1 and A/65/743/Add.14)); and**

Agenda item 146 **(Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (A/65/625, A/65/706 and A/65/743/Add.2))**

3–4 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 **(Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/65/610, A/65/610/Add.1, A/65/761, A/65/761/Corr.1, A/65/765, A/65/734, A/65/624, A/65/624/Corr.1, A/65/827 and A/65/762))**

4–4.30 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 154 **(Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/65/621, A/65/711 and A/65/743/Add.4)); and**

Agenda item 155 **(Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/65/620, A/65/727 and A/65/743/Add.7))**

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 **(Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/65/642, A/65/760 and A/65/743/Add.12))**

General Assembly
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

1. **Meeting with the Controller**
2. **Section 32: Jointly financed administrative activities**
3. **Executive meeting**
4. **Section 33: Special expenses**

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Half-day discussion on Central and South America and the Caribbean . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.19, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.20, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.22, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.23, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.24, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.25, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.26, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.27, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.28, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.29 and E/C.2/2011/2/Add.30) . . . . . [4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/CRP.7) . . . . . [4 (a)]

Other related matters (E/C.2/2011/CRP.9, E/C.2/2011/CRP.10, E/C.2/2011/CRP.11, E/C.2/2011/CRP.12, E/C.2/2011/CRP.13 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.15) . . . . . [6 (c)]

Consideration of special reports . . . . . [7]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.8) . [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS)

<www.unpublishing.org/ispe-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 14th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

The nformal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad-hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37) scheduled for *today*, 20 May 2011, have been *rescheduled for Monday, 23 May 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Mr. Nikhil Seth, *today*, 20 May 2011, from 4.15 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The briefing will touch upon the reports of the Secretary-General that will be before the Council at the operational activities segment of its 2011 substantive session in Geneva (4-29 July 2011). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huanyu Liu, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail liuh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2902).

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Friday, 20 May 2011

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

From 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group (on the midterm review of the UNDP Strategic Plan — Revised Development Results Framework)

From 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group

From 4.30 to 6 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Group of 77 (on desertification)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

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Friday, 20 May 2011

Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580); or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level: "Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Panel discussion and workshop on "Genocide prevention" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Publication Information, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please send an e-mail to holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Yatskevich, DPI (e-mail yatskevich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4486).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 20 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Launch of the United Nations Indigenous Peoples' Partnership (UNIPP) — The first global initiative to protect indigenous peoples' rights [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations; Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights; Ms. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, Director, International Labour Standards, International Labour Organization (ILO); and Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 39th meeting on Monday, 23 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 39th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 5th meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Twenty-third session

The Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its twenty-third session (closed meetings), from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27, May 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.9/WG.III/WP.106. Other working documents are: A/CN.9/WG.III/WP.105, A/CN.9/WG.III/WP.107, A/CN.9/65/17, A/CN.9/617, A/CN.9/706, A/CN.9/710 and A/CN.9/681/Add.2.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *today,* 20 May

2011. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in

Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The annual session 2011 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Executive Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods. The meeting will be held on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP organizational change agenda on Thursday, 2 June 2011 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in

document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*.

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Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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UNU Legitimacy Series on "The UN and the Legitimacy Challenge" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 23 May, 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Consultation with Member States on the background paper in preparation for the forthcoming high-level meeting on the theme "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" (20 September 2011) (A/RES/65/160) (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. The draft document has been sent electronically to delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci, DESA (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).]

Special event on the "Africa Water Atlas" (on the occasion of Africa Day 2011) (co-organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/Human-Rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish:

Today, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to electronic resources

In English:

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In French:

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Sri Lanka

H.E. Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, representing the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and the Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System (UNSAS). The signing ceremony will take place *today*, 20 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 May 2011

Security Council

6540th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

38th meeting — *Improving the financial situation of the United Nations* . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, updated the Committee on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

The Committee began its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Delegation of the European Union (speaking on behalf of the Member States of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (also on behalf of

Canada and New Zealand), Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 150 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste) would be held on that day, Thursday, 19 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Brahim Benmoussa (Morocco).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda items 147 and 148 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo), coordinated by Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), and on agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross cutting issues), coordinated by Mr. Danilo Rosales Díaz (Nicaragua), would also be held on that day, Thursday, 19 May, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

6th meeting *Human Rights* . . . . . [4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and other United Nations human rights mechanisms

Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum, made an introductory statement.

Mr. James Anaya, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, made a statement.

Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Guatemala, New Zealand, Denmark, Guyana, Brazil and Costa Rica.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Latin American Caucus; Parlamento de México; North American Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; African Indigenous Caucus; Asian Caucus; and Arctic Caucus.

Mr. Anaya responded to questions and comments raised during the discussion.

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Mr. Alvaro Pop and Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: the United States and Sweden.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following international organizations and United Nations bodies: International Labour Organization; and United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

A statement was made by the representative of the following indigenous organization: Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism.

7th meeting *Human Rights* . . . . . [4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and other United Nations human rights mechanisms

A statement was made by Mr. Kenneth Deer, Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations.

A statement was made by Mr. José Carlos Morales, Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

A statement was made by Mr. Musa Ngary Bitaye, Commissioner of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

Mr. Simon William M'Viboudoulou and Mr. Edward John, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer of the following Member State: Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee); Congrès mondial amazigh; Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada; Saami Council; Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos; International Indian Treaty Council; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas – Región Sudamérica; and Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas – North Region.

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Denmark, Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Australian Human Rights Commission; Peruvian Parliament; Indigenous Peoples' Organizations of Australia; North American Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Indigenous Women's Caucus of Australia; Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia/National Indigenous Organization of Colombia; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas – Región Sudamérica; and Cultural Survival.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

24th meeting *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Morocco, India, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

The Chair made a statement.

25th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Pakistan, Morocco, Peru, Kyrgyzstan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Sudan.

Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)

The representatives of China, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, the Sudan, Cuba and Bulgaria posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; Defense Small Arms Advisory Council; International Juvenile Justice Observatory; and Scholars at Risk Network.

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

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Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Proposal of correction to the original text of Convention (French version) and to the certified true copies (18 May 2011)[1]

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